

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—How can we take up any project without drowning any area or any field? If we want to take up a project, naturally some area is submerged.

Sri P. B. NANDIHALI.—In reply to (c), it is said that there is no letter like that from the concerned engineer, that the scheme will be cancelled. I have read that letter and the social workers in that part have given the letter to bring the matter to your kind notice. They are even prepared to die in order to stop this scheme. Just one week before the General Elections, with the permission of the Congress Committee, the Executive Engineer concerned has sent one letter to the Gram Panchayet that the scheme will be cancelled. If that letter is forwarded to you, what action will you take, Sir?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—I do not know what letter has been sent to the Panchayet. If the Hon'ble Member is in possession of that letter, he can pass it on to me. I will get it examined if he sends it to me. According to my information, the Executive Engineer has said that this project has got low priority.

Grant of Tank Beds in Shimoga Taluk

167. **Sri ADDUL KHUDDUS ANWAR** (Bhadravathi).—

Will the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state :—

- (a) the number of tanks breached in Shimoga District since 1960;
- (b) the action Government has taken to distribute these tank beds to the local landless;
- (c) whether it is a fact that Kudligere tank in Bhadravathi Taluk which had breached long back is once again repaired at a cost of Rs. 6,000, although its entire atchkat is supplied with channel water;
- (d) whether it is not a fact that some local landless people who have cultivated the above tank bed have invested thousands of rupees for the improvement of the land;
- (e) whether Government would confirm these lands to those who cultivated the above lands?

A.—Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA (Deputy Minister for Minor Irrigation).—

(a) 54 under the control of Revenue Department. 84 Irrigation Tanks in Sagar Division.

(b) (1) In Shimoga Taluk ... A. G.
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(c) No.

(d) Some unauthorised cultivators have been evicted.

(e) Does not arise in view of reply to (d).

Sri ABDUL KHUDDUS ANWAR.—May I know the names of persons for whom you have granted lands ?

† Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA.—Names are not known. Only 28 acres and 11 guntas of land has been disposed of.

Sri C. K. RAJAIAH SHETTY.—What is the extent of these tank beds ?

Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA.—That information is not available with me.

Sri C. K. RAJAIAH SHETTY.—What is the action that the Government has taken to make use of the tank beds ?

Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA.—I have not got that information at present.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಬಂಗಾರಪ್ಪ.—ಈ ಮರೆನಾಡು ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯಾದ ಶಿವಮೊಗ್ಗ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾವುದೇ ಸರಕಾರ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣಮಾಡಿದಂತಹ ನೀರಾವರಿ ಯೋಜನೆಗಳಿಲ್ಲ. ಯೋಜನೆ ತಯಾರಾಗಿದೆ, ನೀರು ಬಯಲು ನೀಮಗೆ ಹೋಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಅಲ್ಲರತಕ್ಕ ಟ್ಯಾಂಕುಗಳು ಹಾಳಾಗಿ ಹೋಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಅದನ್ನು ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಕೂಡಲೇ ರಿಪೇರಿ ಮಾಡಿ ಶಿವಮೊಗ್ಗ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಗೆ ನೀರಾವರಿ ಸೌಲಭ್ಯವನ್ನು ಒದಗಿಸುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಅಲೂರು ಹನುಮಂತಪ್ಪ.—ಬ್ರೀಡ್ ಆಗಿರತಕ್ಕಂತಹ ಕೆರೆಗಳನ್ನು ರೆಸ್ಟೋರ್ ಮಾಡ ಬೇಕಾದರೆ ಸರ್ವೆ ಆಗಬೇಕು. ಸರ್ವೆ ಕೆಲಸ ಈಗಾಗಲೇ ಆಗಿದೆ. ಅದನ್ನು ಮುಂದುವರಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

Sri ABDUL KHUDDUS ANWAR.—May I know whether these 23 acres of land were given to big landlords of Shimoga District ?

Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA.—I am not aware of it.

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Sri C. K. RAJAIAH SHETTY.—The Minister is not aware of anything. Why not you, Sir, hold over this question ?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—May I know whether these tanks were breached due to natural causes or deliberately breached with a view to getting these lands later on allotted to your favourites ?

Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA.—They were breached due to natural causes.

Sri ABDUL KHUDDUS ANWAR.—Supplementary to (c) : You were kind enough to visit these lands and the Minister for Revenue was kind enough to pass orders that these lands should be harvested last year. But you have said that there were some unauthorized cultivators and they were evicted. Which is true ?

Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA.—The Department has already taken action to evict the unauthorized cultivators. If necessary, once again further investigation will be made.

Sri ABDUL KHUDDUS ANWAR.—Are you going to allot these lands also to Kudlagere people as in the case of the Shimoga lands ?

Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA.—I cannot make any promise. It should be examined.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—This kind of answering is not good. If he does not have the information, let him say that he will collect the information and place it before the House stating whether these 28 acres have been given to anybody and if so, to whom. Here is an allegation that it is given to the wife of a prominent Congressman in that district. Is it not a fact?

Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA.—I do not have that information.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—Will you kindly collect that information?

(No reply)

I would request the Chair to hold over this question until the Minister gives a convincing reply saying 'yes' or 'no'.

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—How does it arise? He has said that this information is not with him.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಬಂಗಾರಪ್ಪ.—ಇದರಲ್ಲಿ ಹೇಳಿರುವಂತೆ 28 ಎಕರೆ ಮತ್ತು 11 ಗುಂಟೆ ಇರುವ ಜಮೀನನ್ನು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಪಕ್ಷದವರಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಪ್ರಭಾವಯುಕ್ತರಾದವರಿಗಿಬ್ಬರ ಹೆಂಡತಿಯ ಹೆಸರಿಗೆ ಮಾಡಿರುವುದು ನಿಜವೇ?

(ಉತ್ತರವಿಲ್ಲ)

ಶ್ರೀ ಅಜೀಜ್ ಸೇಟ್.—ನಾನು ಒಂದೇ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಕೇಳುತ್ತಿರುವುದು. ಇದರಲ್ಲಿ ಹೇಳಿರುವಂತೆ 28 ಎಕರೆ 11 ಗುಂಟೆ ಜಮೀನನ್ನು ಕೌನ್ಸಿಲ್‌ಮೆಂಬರಾದ ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಟಿ. ಶಾಮಯ್ಯ ಗೌಡರ ಹೆಂಡತಿಯವರ ಹೆಸರಿಗೆ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆಯೆ ಎಂದು ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಕೇಳಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಇದರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಸರಿಯಾದ ಉತ್ತರವನ್ನು ಸರಕಾರ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದೆಯೇ ಇಲ್ಲವೇ ಎಂದು ಮಾತ್ರ ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಹೇಳಬೇಕು ಎಂದು ಕೇಳುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇನೆ.

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—Order, order.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಬಂಗಾರಪ್ಪ.—ಉತ್ತರ ಕೊಡದೆ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಹಾಗೇ ಉಳಿದಿದೆ. ಆ ಜಮೀನನ್ನು ಯಾರಿಗೆ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಾರೆ ಎನ್ನುವುದು ಗೊತ್ತಿದ್ದರೆ ಗೊತ್ತಿದೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಲಿ. ಇಲ್ಲವಿದ್ದರೆ ಇನ್‌ಫರ್ ಮೇಷನ್ ತರಿಸುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಟೈಂ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡು ಉತ್ತರ ಹೇಳಲಿ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಅಜೀಜ್ ಸೇಟ್.—ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು ಉತ್ತರ ಹೇಳಬೇಕು.

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL (Minister for Public Works).—The hon. Members want to elicit information which is not readily available. They want to know how these lands have been distributed and to whom. The procedure is, whenever a tank is breached, if it is not going to be restored, it will be surrendered to the Revenue Department which is going to allocate those lands according to Land Grant Rules. Now as regards, how these lands have been distributed and to whom, that information is not before us. I may assure the hon. house that it is not at all our intention to suppress that information. If the hon. Members put a separate question, I will see that that question is answered during this Assembly Session itself.

Sri K. H. RANGANATH.—It is not as if the question is not asked. The Minister should get all this information. But he takes it easy.

Sri M. S. KRISHNAN.—The hon. Minister is so anxious to see that the landless tenants are evicted. There seems to be absolutely no point in withholding the answer.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎನ್. ಹುಚ್ಚಮಾಸ್ತಿಗೌಡ.—ನಿರ್ದಿಷ್ಟವಾದ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಇದೆ. ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಇನ್‌ಫರ್ಮೇಷನ್ ಕಲೆಕ್ಟ್ ಮಾಡಿ ಉತ್ತರ ಕೊಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಏನು ತೊಂದರೆ ?

ಉಪಾಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಬೇರೆ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಕೇಳಬಹುದು.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—May I say that inconvenient questions will never see the light of the day. We have got so many questions for which replies have not been received. This House is seized of this question. So, I earnestly request the hon. Deputy Speaker to see that this question is held over so that the replies may be received and furnished. I want to know what is wrong with the Government in furnishing replies.

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—I want to know from the Minister whether this question belongs to the P.W.D. or the Revenue Department.

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—I have already explained the procedure: so far as distribution of land is concerned whether it is waste land or Government land or other land, this is the responsibility of the Revenue Department. What the P.W.D. does is, that whenever a tank is not fit for restoration, they surrender that tank to the Revenue authorities. The Revenue authorities, in turn, distribute the land to the local people according to the Land Grant Rules.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—All that procedure is all right. It is not that we are unaware of it. What is the purpose of putting a question? We put it with a view to eliciting answers and to see whether there are any deficiencies and defects in the administration of the State. Now the purpose of putting this question hinges upon sub-question (d). That is the real question and that is raised with a specific object. If the hon. Minister now says that he has not got the information, I would request you to see that it is held over. Let them get the answer and furnish the reply. An allegation is made against an important person. If it is not true, he must be absolved. It is no good simply keeping everybody guessing. By not answering the question, the Government is raising doubts in the minds of members. Let them say simply "yes" or "no" to this question. What is wrong?

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—I hold over this question... Order, order.

ಶ್ರೀ ಅಜೀಜ್ ಸೇಟ್.—ಹಿಂದುಗಡೆ ಕುಳಿತಿರುವವರನ್ನು ನೋಡುವುದೇ ಇಲ್ಲ...

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—When I say "Order, order," the member is expected to sit.

ಶ್ರೀ ಅಜೀಜ್ ಸೇಟ್.—ನಮ್ಮನ್ನು ಕೇಳುವವರೇ ಇಲ್ಲವಾಗಿದೆ. ನಮಗೂ ಸ್ವಲ್ಪ ಕೇಳುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಅವಕಾಶ ಕೊಡಬೇಕು.....

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—Order, order. I will give a chance to Mr. Azeez Sait.

ಶ್ರೀ ಅಜೀಜ್ ಸೇಟ್.—ಸ್ವಲ್ಪ ಹೇಳುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಅವಕಾಶ ಕೊಡಿ, ಸ್ಪ್ಯಾಮಿ. ಕಾಲು ಗಂಟೆ ಯಿಂದ ನಾನು ಏಳುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ನಾನು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಕಣ್ಣಿಗೆ ಕಾಣಲೇ ಇಲ್ಲ ಎಂದು ತೋರುತ್ತದೆ.

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—The member is simply wasting the time of the House. I will give him a chance. Order, order.

ಶ್ರೀ ಅಜೀಜ್ ಸೇಟ್.—ನಾವು ಎದ್ದು ನಿಲ್ಲುವುದು ನಿಮಗೆ ಗೊತ್ತಾಗಲು ಏನು ಮಾಡಬೇಕು ಎಂದಾದರೂ ಹೇಳುತ್ತೀರಾ, ಸ್ಪೀಕರ್ ?

ಉಪಾಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಈಗಾಗಲೇ ಒಂದು ಗಂಟೆ ಹತ್ತು ನಿಮಿಷವಾಗಿದೆ, ದಯವಿಟ್ಟು ಕುಳಿತುಕೊಳ್ಳಿ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಅಜೀಜ್ ಸೇಟ್.—ಇದು ಬಹಳ ಅನ್ಯಾಯವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಮುಂದುಗಡೆ ಕುಳಿತು ವವರು ಮಾತ್ರ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಕಣ್ಣಿಗೆ ಕಾಣುತ್ತಾರೆ, ಹಿಂದುಗಡೆ ಇರುವ ನಾವು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಕಣ್ಣಿಗೆ ಕಾಣುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

ಉಪಾಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ನಿಮಗೆ ಅವಕಾಶ ಕೊಡುತ್ತೇನೆ ಕುಳಿತುಕೊಳ್ಳಿ.

Construction of Small pick-ups in Madhugiri Taluk

168. Sri G. T. GOVINDA REDDY (Madhugiri).—

Will the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state :—

(a) whether the P.W.D. requested for the sanction of Government during 1963-64 for constructing small pick ups as certain parts of Madhugiri Taluk comes under agreemental zone ;

(b) whether it has not come their notice that there will not be any violation of the conditions laid down in the Inter-State agreement by constructing the pick-ups as there is no storage building ;

(c) whether they are not aware that Madhugiri Taluk is being affected by famine for want of adequate irrigation facility ;

(d) whether it has come to their notice that famine will be eradicated by constructing pick-ups in the said taluk ;

(e) whether there is any proposal to sanction early the above works in the said famine stricken taluk ?

A.—Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA (Deputy Minister for Minor Irrigation).—

(a) No.

(b) All aspects will be kept in view whenever such proposals are considered.

(c) Yes.

(d) Necessary steps are being taken to provide increased irrigation facilities in this taluk consistent with the feasibility of the schemes and availability of funds.

(e) This does not arise in view of reply to clause (d).

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಟಿ. ಗೋವಿಂದರೆಡ್ಡಿ.—ಮಧುಗಿರಿಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟ ಪಿಕಪ್‌ಗಳ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಅಂದಾಜುಗಳು ತಯಾರಾಗಿ ಅವೆಲ್ಲ ಎಕ್ಸಿಕ್ಯೂಟಿವ್ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರ್ ಆಫೀಸಿನಲ್ಲವೆ. ಎಲ್ಲ ಕೆಲಸಗಳನ್ನೂ ಕಾರ್ಯರೂಪಕ್ಕೆ ತರುತ್ತೀರಾ, ಸ್ಪೀಕರ್ ?